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larry Parcell Falls From His Train Near Omaha, Yex., and is Bun Over-

OMAHA, TEX., Oct. 26 .- Harry Purcell, from Pittsfield, Ill., who was employed as head brakeman for the Cotton Belt, fell from the train yesterday at about 5:30 p. m. and was run over and killed about 400 yards south of here. Both of his limbs were broken in two places and one hand mashed. He lived about ten minutes and was seemingly rational till the last. He stated that he was making a coupling at the time of the accident, but this seems impossible, as the evidence of eye witnesses goes to show that the train was moving rapidly at the time. A physician was called but was unable to do anything for him. He was picked up by a work train and brought to town, where coroner B. V McCoy held an inquest over the body. after which, by order of C. A. Smith, chif surgeon, he was turned over to the undertaker for burial, with orders to send bill to him for \$25 as burial expenses. This the citizens thought was not enough to insure a respectable burial, and \$10 was raised in less than so many minutes to be added to the \$25.

Runaway at Sulphur Springs. Special to the Gazette.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX., Oct. 26 .- A runsway occurred on Main street to-day, in which J. M. Boyd's little daughter, Annie, made a narrow escape from She and her little brother were in a buggy, and on the horse taking fright the boy escaped unburt, but his sister was caught and dragged under the buggy for the distance of about 100 yards. She was badly bruised about the head, but received no daugerous wound.

He was buried this morning in the

Omaha cemetery. Up to the present no

verdict has been rendered by the coro-

Convictions at Daingerfield. Correspondence of the Gazette

DAINGERFIELD, TEX., Oct. 25 .- District court convened in this place last Monday, Judge John L. Sheppard as posed of: W. E. Crow, white, swindling, two years in the penitentiary; Kensey Irvin, colored, burglary, five years in the penitentlary; Will Jones, colored, burglary, two years in the pen-

Willcox, the man held in jail at this place for several months charged with unlawfully entering a young lady's room, was set at liberty, as the grand jury failed to find a bill against him.

Paris Court Notes.

Special to the Gazette. Paris, Tex., Oct. 26 .- In the state district court yesterday the following matters were disposed of:

John Thomas, theft of watch and chain: five years. Robert Hall, burglary, two years.

Motion for new trial in George McCar-ley case was overruled and sentence In the Federal court vesterday Thomas Cartwright was convicted of s'ealing a berd of horses from Klowa Indians, but

### ENCOURAGING.

Reports to the Democratic Congressional Committee.

The Next House, it is Believed, will be Democratic by Not Less Than Fifteen Majority.

A London Merchant Says the McKinley Bill was Fram dant Pass d for Benefit of Trusts and Combinations-

SECRETARY TOWLE TALKS. Special to the Gazette.

Washington, Oct. 26 .- Secretary Towle of the Democratic congressional committee said to THE GAZETTE correspondent that the demand for campaign literature has been far in excess of the supply, "but," said he, "we have met all the requests for documents as expeour command. We have had more calls for copies of speeches on the tariff thun any other subject. Of course Carlisle's has had the lead. We have placed it in all the congressional districts in the country. I think it will have great influence among the workingmen who have been led astray by the great issue of protection. We have sent out large numbers of speeches on other issues than the tariff. There has been a false de-mand for the speech of Col. Sayers of fexes on appropriations, and of McRae of Arkansas, and Gen. Wheeler of Ala-

In speaking of the reports received by the committee Secretary Towis made the following statement: Reports from Connections and Massachusetts are very encoursging, and congressional gains are predicted in both states. "Parson" McKinney of New Hampshire is confident of his election. In Maryland Rayner and Compton, it is said, have a certainty, and Mr. McComas' district is considered very doubtful. In Virginia, it is extriets except the Second and Fourth, beating Brown in the Accommac district, and possibly carrying the Second owing to a Republiean split. George Wise is considered safe in the Richmond district. In North Carolina the canvass has heated up and the prospects are good. The Republicans carried three districts in 1888. The an majorities of less than 700 in 1888, are regarded as certain. The Ninth-Ewart's-which had less than 500 is not

regarded as so surs. Things are somewhat mixed in South Carolina, but nevertheless, it is expected to have Democrats who will go into the caucus from every district. A gain of one is expected in Tennessee, in the Third. Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas, are expected to send the same number of Democratic congressmen as they did to the Fifty-first. The Republicans are

TALKING OF DEFEATING CRAIN, and possibly of carrying the First district. In the West all the reports are seven is expected in Ohio, and of one or two in Missouri, and it is hoped that Indiana will hold her present delegation. California reports are said to be very encouraging. In New York there is an excellent feeling. There will be no losses in the city or in Brooklyn, and there is a strong belief that two interior districts will be redeemed. Altogether, reports are very encouraging, and, unless the campaign managers in the several states are mistaken or should be caught napping on election day, it is believed that the next house will be Democratic by not less than fifteen majority. No apprebension is felt as to the course to be pursued by Democratic Farmers' Alliance men: but while this is the present feeling, there are those who have apprehensions of some combination in case the Alliance men should hold the balance of power in the next house. MR. WALLACE JONES,

a wealthy London merchant who is making a tour of the United States, thus discoursed to a Post reporter about the McKinley bill: A few of our manufacturers, particularly in the plush trade, the duty on which has been advanced 150 per cent., can no longer do business in England. As a consequence they will change their base and set up their factories in the United States. I know of two large houses that will shortly emigrate to this country. But there is no general feeling of alarm on our side. The finer lines of goods that are not yet made in America will continue to be imported. The new system will undoubtedly give an impetus to production on this side of the Atlantic. More manufactories will start up and the output will be vastly increased. But it will not take long to reach a time when production will run shead of demand. market can't begin to absorb all that is made at home. There will be no foreign market to offer relief, and the only thing to be done is for the manufacturers to agree on a limitation of products. Trusts and combines will flourish, and workingmen will be thrown out of employment for indefinite periods. I predict this will be the outcome of the McKinley bill unjudge. The following cases were dis- less some system of reciprocity is inau-

It will be a wise thing for the workingmen to consider carefully what Mr. Jones says will be the outcome of the McKinlev bill. What Mr. Jones says is in line with the arguments used by all the Democratic speakers, i. e., the McKinley bill was framed and passed for the benefit o trusts and combines. In other words, it is the carrying out of the deal made in 1888.

TRAIN TRAGEDY.

An Unknown Negro Passenger Kills a Colored Porter on the Central-

Special to the Gazette. Houston, Tex., Oct. 26 .- Conductor Marshall's train on the Houston and Texas Central this morning brought in the dead body of his porter named Ester. Ester was killed by an unknown negro passenger who boarded the train at

his porter to let the man alone as he would put him off when the train stopped, but as soon as the conductor went away the porter fired on the passenger, who returned the fire, in the ladies' coach. He pulled the bell cord, and as the train slacked up jumped off and escaped. It is almost a miracie that

not killed. Governor Taylor and staff of Tennessee passed through to-night en route from Dallas to New Orleans and Memphis.

a lady in a seat near the dead man was

CHICAGO SALOON TRAGEDY.

Ex- Aldermen William P. Whelan Shot and Killed by John H. Hathaway. a Gambler-

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 26 .- Ex-Alderman William P. Whelan was shot and mortally wounded early this morning by John H. Hathaway, a gambler. The tragedy occurred at 4 o'clock this morning in Mat Hogan's saloon and restaurant at 336 State street, a rendezvous for sporting elements of both sexes. At dit ously as possible with the means at about 12 o'clock Saturday evening the ex-alderman, in company with John McGinnis, an officer in the emthe health department, went into Hogan's snioon and called for champaigu. They had been drinking, and at the time were under the influence of liquor. Hogan joined them and they drank bottle after bottle, myiting all acquaintances who appeared meantime to join them. At about 3:45 o'clock the trio, in company with another man, sat down at a table to have lunch and called for another bottle of wine. They were chatting quietly, when George H. Hathaway came in and stood at the bar for a few minutes to pay his bill. Whelen called him back and asked him to have a drink. At first resisted, but inally sat down and taking a long-range 48-callber revolver from his pocket began twirling it around under the noses of the others. The ex-alderman told bim to put up his gun and act like a gentleman or he would make him. At this Hatbaway jumped up just as Whelan made a grab for the gun, and pointing it straight at him said: "Well, you you want it, take it. "

He then pulled the trigger. The ball took effect in the left side immediately over the groin, passed through the abdomen, shattering the spine, and came out at the back. The alder-man threw up his hands and fell upon the floor saying: "I am bored clean through, and am done for. "

After the shooting Hathaway walked calmly away and was neither seen nor heard from for several hours. Hogan called a carriage, and in company with McGinnis conveyed the wounded man to the Michael Reese hospital, where they left bim. The police were not notified and did not learn of the shooting until 6 o'clock, when, through common it came to their knowledge. Mrs. Whelan was notified of her husband's condition by Hath Hogan. The above is the story of the tragedy as related by an eye witness. Many other witnesses were seen, but refused to tell what they knew, desiring to avoid publicity or cover the matter up, if possible, As soon as the police learned of the shooting and of Whelan's desperate condition, every effort was made to capture the perpetrator of the dastardly deed, but it was not until I o'clock in the afterneon that they ran across him on the Clark street bridge. On being informed that he was under arrest Hathaway's first question to the dectective was,

'How badly is Whelan hurt?' The detectives told him that they thought he would pull through all right, and Hathaway felt much easier. When taken to the central station he was closeted for an hour and three-quarters with Chief Marsh and Lieut. Kipsey, where he made a written statement of the affair which the police refuse to make public. Whelan died at 3:55 o'clock in the afternoon, but Hathaway was not informed of his death. John McGinnis, the health officer who was at the table drinking at the time, was also placed under arrest. He was taken to the central station, but stopped on the way for Alderman Cullerton, who accompanied him to the station. Ginnis refused to say a word about the shooting, and declared that he positively knew nothing about it. He was locked up.

Capstged in Bohvar Channel.

Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 26 .- Capt. Nick Weeks and three boys returning from a fishing trip up the bay were capsized in Bolivar channel this evening. They succeeded in getting onto the bottom of their yawl, and by their lusty hallooing attracted the attention of Capt. Atkins at Bolivar Point, who put off in a boat and rescued them from their perilous condition. Capt. Weeks and his youthful companions had been in the water two hours and were thoroughly benumbed with cold when rescued-

Cotton Burned at Valley Mills,

Special to the Garette. VALLEY MILLS, TEX., Oct. 26 .- Valley Mills had its first fire to-day. Between and 2 o'clock in the afternoon the cotton on the railroad platform caught fire in some way unknown and burned over 100 bales. The citizens succeeded in saving about twenty-five bales. The favorable wind and hard work saved several cars and buildings. The loss will fall on the railroad company.

Cotton Burned at Hallettsville. Special to the Gazette.

HALLETTSVILLE, TEx., Oct. 26 .- Again the flery element has gotten in its work in Hallettsville. At 10 o'clock this morning the large Dickey platform at the despite the heroic efforts of the bystanders, upwards of 100 bales of cotton were reduced to ashes. The fire originated by eigarette smoking. The loss is about \$10,000, sustained by the merchants.

Correspondence of the Gazetto

DECATUR, TEX., Oct. 25 .- C. A. Pool had an examining trial before 'Squire Anderson yesterday, charged with embezzlement, and was honorably discharged, the prosecution appearing to be one on the part of an anxious creditor. Pool is a book agent Navasota, who had some trouble about and owed his employer for b and owed his employer for books sold

### ITALY'S GRIEVANCE,

She Wants Germany to Put a Stop to Austrian Intrigues.

Importance Attached to the Meeting Between Chancellor Von Caprivi and Signor Crispi.

Bishops of Ireland Issue a Letter on the Condi. tion of the Country as a Result of the Potato Famine-

Germany Will Be Asked to Interfere,

Special to the Gazette Loydon, Oct. 26 .- Advices from Rom, state that the coming meeting between Chancellor Von Caprivi and Signor Crispi is regarded as of the greatest importance. While Signor Crispl has laid upon the irredendist agitation the blame for the insecure condition of Italy's foreign relations, he has made no secret of the unofficial assertion that much of the blame rests upon the court of Austria, and especially upon Archduke Salvator of the dethroned house of Tuscany and his Austrian wife, the Archduchess Valerie. whose household, which is a sort of secondary imperial court, is a nest of intrigue against Italian unity and the interrity of the Italian kingdom. The prehduke is known to have frequently expressed the belief to noblemen high in foreign service and to foreign diplomats that the kingdom of Italy, as at present constituted, would be short-lived, and that the pope would again

BE SOVEREIGN IN ROME. As the architechess, notwithstanding her formal renunciation of the Austrian crown, is still in the line of succession and is closely endeared to the emperor, these utterances have caused deep feeling in King Humbert's court, and exultation at the vatican. Signor Crispi will, it is understood, bring the subject to the attention of Chancellor Von Cagrivi and endeavor to procure the powerful influence of Germany to put an end to Austrian cabals against Italian unity. One of the things that Signor Crispi will have to contend against, however, and one not to be lightly regarded, either, is the feeling created in military and other circles in Berlin by the action of the Italian minister of war in prohibiting general officers of the Italian army from presenting Count Von Moltke with a sword in honor of the venerable German not, which is regarded as an insult to Von Moltke, and through him to the empire which showers honors upon him. provoked a storm of criticism in Berlin of the severest character, and it will be long before the Italian government hears

the last of it. LABOR MATTERS. A dispatch from Melbourne's union labor organization denies that the strikes have collapsed. Other dispatches state that while the strikes still cause much inconvenience the supply of free labor is increasing and receive, ample police and military protection. The inter-colonial trade is going on almost as before the strikes, but in the more remote towns and mining centers work is yet at a standstill.

President Manor of the London dockers' union proposes, as a solution of the trouble at the docks, that vessels be unloaded on the co-operative method, the men charging a lump sum for the work proposal does not meet with favor among dock laborers.

The Plymouth sheep owners have won the day in regard to employing non-union workmen. They refused to bind themselves to a bargain to employ only unionists, and an attempt to create a strike on the issue has failed.

A PASTORAL LETTER has been issued by the Catholic bishops of Ireland on the condition of the country as a result of the failure of the notato crops. The letter declares that if the crisis is not dealt with immediately and effectively its results will be fatal and far-reaching in the future. government, the letter continues, should provide for the procurement of potato seed for the coming season, and no delay should be made in arranging for its distribution. It denounces the attempts of government officials to make it appear that the gravity of the situation is greatly exaggerated, and on the other hand condemns the plan of campaign as putting a weapon in the hands of the government. The letter is signed by all the prelates in Ireland.

Caprivi and Crispi to Meet. BERLIN, Oct. 26. - Chancellor Von Caprivi will meet Signor Crispi, the Italun prime minister, at Monza, on November 8, and will present King Humbert with an autograph letter from the Emperor William, The interview besides aiming at the establishment of personal relations between Gen. Von Caprivi and Signor Crispi, will cover the settlement of the intrigue in the Austrian court in favor of the Italian and the Italian government. Another Italian grievance is the avoidance of the Emperor Francis Joseph to return King Humbert's visit to Vienna. The Emperor Francis Jeseph has offered to go to Turin, but King Humbert declined to receive him anywhere except at Rome, holding that the refusal of the Austrian emperor to go there was equivalent to a retusal on the part of Austria to recognize Rome as the capital of Italy . .

The National Zeitung states that Chancellor Von Caprivi will also go to Madrid where he will stay three days. This renews the reports that communications are being exchanged looking to concerted action by Germany, Austria, Italy and Spain in retaliation for the adoption of the new tariff legislation by

the United States.

Gen Count Von Moltke is in Berlin. He passed Saturday in entire repose in preparation for the fatigues and emotions of to-day, the occasion of the grand celebration in honor of the ninth anniversary of his birth. Congatulatory messages and addresses have been received by him from reigning sovereigns, municipal governments and kings. The king of Sazouy sent him a costly wase. Prince Bismarck has not accepted the Emperor William's invitation to attend tide is expected to-night.

the celebration. The festivities began with a torch-light procession last night and terminated to-day with a banquet at

Austria and Hungary Disagree, VIENNA, Oct. 26 .- The Austrian ministry differs with the Hungarian ministry in regard to the scheme for the abolition of paper currency, and especially as to the establishment of a gold standard. Hungarian State Secretary Herr Lang went to London, where ne obtained the approval of Mr. Goschen, English chancellor of the exchequer, to a plan for a return to cash payments. This trip was made unknown to the Austrian government, and an official paper of this city now declares that the Austrian eablinet has not agreed upon a single point of the

#### MISSISSIPPI'S CONSTITUTION.

Indications Point to an Adjournment of the Convention Nox: Saturday-

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 26 .- All indications now point to un adjournment of the constitutional convention by next Saturday. The members are weary of discussion and cries of vote, vote, assail every speaker who ventures upon long argument. Five minute speeches are now the rule and very few of them. Only seven more sections of the bill of rights remain to be considered, and these will be disposed of on Monday. This leaves but two more reports on the ealendar, on levees and general provisions respectively. A day will do for the former and two days at the furthest will dispose of the latter without resorting to night sessions, although that experiment may be tried if any serious delays are entertained in consideration of the business booked for the week. The understanding clause of sections of the franchise report, which is the special order for Wednesday, may give rise to some discussion, but as it takes sixty-eight to reconsider there is lit-probability of any change the language or spirit tie in of the section. It will hardly occupy more than a day of the convention's time. This will leave two days to take up odds and ends unfinished on the calendar and that will more than suffice. Unless there is some unlooked for obstacle the convention on Saturday night will show a clean docket.

#### NEW YORK'S ICE MARKET.

Costs as Much to Drink ico Water and Eat Ico Cream as it Did in Dog Days-Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 .- A hard, cold winter is coming, but it costs as much to drink ice water and eat ice cream as it did in the dog days. Ice is still one cent a pound (or \$2 a tor) to people who buy it in microscopic quantities. The other day a cargo was received from Maine by Scammel Bros., brokers. When it started from the Pine Tree state there were 500 tons of it, but the mutability of human events and the weather reduced it to 250 tons on the passage. It was billed at \$1.75 a ten on "weighing in. '' It cost \$3 to bring it to New York, which made the total original value ton. The consigner refused to accept it because, as he said, there was no market for it. The consignee is a mem-ber of the produce exchange and Scammel Bros. appealed to that body. The matter will go before the arbitration committee for disposition. Two vessels from Norway containing 1000 tons of ice were received by Benham & Boyeson, which the consignee refused to receive. The ice was sold for \$2 and \$3 a ton, or about half what it cost to bring it to New York. Miller & Houghton, brokers of No. 32 South street, received a cargo of ice from Mains which the consignes would not accept. The ice was sold below the cost of transportation. Thousands of tons of ice are said to be rotting in Maine and New Brunswick. The Knickerbacker ice company is said to control the New York market.

#### THE SANTA FE'S PREDICAMENT.

Will It Join the Vanderbilt Combination as &

Matter of velf Preservation? Special to the Gazette. CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 26 .- The gentle-

men who control the management of the Atchison, Topeks and Santa Fe railway system, Mr. Magoun and Mr. Barring, have just returned from a trip to Europe. They find their policy in danger of mis-carrying, and that the Vanderbilt combination has been gaining ground. The great objective point toward which both parties had been steering was the control of the Southern Pacific system. Each party has been laboring for several mouths to induce the Southern Pacific magnate, Mr. Huntington, to take sides. Mr. Huntington has been wavering, and the Vanderbilt people are now said to be negotiating with Leland Standford and other large holders of Southern Pacific stock to secure possession of their holdings, with fair chances of success. Mr. Huntington admits that if the Vanderbilt and Drexel, Morgan & Co. syndicate secure this stock they will be able to control the Southern Pacific system. Such a re-sult would place the Northwestern Union Pacific combination in a position to dely all competition. That the Santa Fe magnates have become alarmed is shown by the fact that they have hastily called a meeting of the board of directors, and President Manvel has gone to Boston to participate in the proceedings. It is not unlikely that the policy of the company will be changed and that the Santa Fe syndicate will decide to join the Vanderbilt combination as a matter of self

Righ Tide in Hudson River.

ROUNDOUT, N. Y., Oct. 26 .- The Hudson to-day showed the highest tide in forty years. The brickyards suffered enormously. Millions of brick are lost. The yards between Roseton and Albany are submerged and the green brick awaiting burning were thrown down by the flood. It is estimated that 4,600,000 brick have been lost in the Kingston district. The fires were put out in the kilus in process of burning. Green kilns were thrown down and brick underneath the sheds were washed away. A much higher